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### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

#### Listing of Claims:

1. - 11. (cancelled)

12. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological preparation, wherein the preparation is an oil-in-water or water-in-oil Pickering emulsion comprising:

- (i) an oil phase,
- (ii) an aqueous phase,
- (iii) amphiphilic boron nitride particles which stabilize the emulsion and are dispersible both in water and in oil, and
- (iv) 0 to 0.5 % by weight of one or more emulsifiers.

13. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation further comprises one or more substances selected from cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and active ingredients.

14. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation comprises from 0.1 % to 30 % by weight of (iii), based on a total weight of the preparation.

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15. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the boron nitride particles have an average particle diameter of less than 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

16. (new) The preparation of claim 15, wherein the average particle diameter is less than 15  $\mu\text{m}$ .

17. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the boron nitride particles comprise surface treated boron nitride particles.

18. (new) The preparation of claim 17, wherein the surface treated boron nitride particles comprise boron nitride particles coated with at least one of dimethicone and methicone.

19. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation further comprises one or more pigments.

20. (new) The preparation of claim 19, wherein the one or more pigments are selected from one or more of modified polysaccharides, microfine polymer particles and micronized inorganic pigments.

21. (new) The preparation of claim 19, wherein the preparation comprises one or more micronized inorganic pigments selected from amphiphilic metal oxides.

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22. (new) The preparation of claim 21, wherein the amphiphilic metal oxides are selected from titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, iron oxides, mixed iron oxides, silicon dioxide and silicates.

23. (new) The preparation of claim 19, wherein the one or more pigments have an average particle diameter of from 1 nm to 200 nm.

24. (new) The preparation of claim 23, wherein the average particle diameter is from 5 nm to 100 nm.

25. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation further comprises one or more antioxidants.

26. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation further comprises one or more UV protectants.

27. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation comprises one or more substances selected from astringents, antimicrobially effective substances and substances effective against acne.

28. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation is an oil-in-water emulsion.

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29. (new) The preparation of claim 12, wherein the preparation is a water-in-oil emulsion.

30. (new) A cosmetic or dermatological preparation, wherein the preparation is an oil-in-water or water-in-oil Pickering emulsion which is emulsifier-free and comprises:

(i) an oil phase,

(ii) an aqueous phase, and

(iii) amphiphilic boron nitride particles which are dispersible both in water and in oil.

31. (new) The preparation of claim 30, wherein the boron nitride particles have an average particle diameter of less than 15  $\mu\text{m}$ .